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SUBJECT: KOREAN LOBBYING MISSION

REFS: A. BRASILIA 6643; B. BRASILIA 6690 C. SEOUL 5106

1. POL COUNS CALLED ON POL COUNS AT KOREAN EMBASSY ON JULY 29 TO INFORM KOREANS THAT WE HAD CALLED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S JULY 22 SPEECH AND THE US POSITION ON KOREA TO THE ATTENTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AS REPORTED IN REFERENCE A.

2. COUNSELOR SOO HONG MIN EXPRESSED HIS EMBASSY'S APPRECIATION AND SAID THAT ON JULY 26 HE HAD DELIVERED AN EXCERPT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECH TO THE UN AND ASIA DIVISIONS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ALONG WITH A SHORT STATEMENT ON THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH BY THE KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE NONCOMMITTAL AND NOT ENCOURAGING.

3. AS FORECAST IN REF (C), SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY FROM KOREA, DONG JO KIM, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND NOW PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT, CALLED ON PRESIDENT GEISEL ON JULY 28 AND ON FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA ON JULY 29 TO SEEK BRAZIL'S SUPPORT ON THE KOREAN RESOLUTION. REPORTEDLY PRESIDENT GEISEL TOLD SPECIAL ENVOY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD KOREA'S
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POSITION PERFECTLY BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT. FOREIGN

MINISTER SILVEIRA WAS EQUALLY NONCOMMITTAL. ACCORDING TO COUNSELOR MIN, SPECIAL ENVOY KIM WAS "VERY FRANK" WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND SAID IT WAS "ILLOGICAL" FOR BRAZIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST RESOLUTION AND ABSTAIN ON THE OTHER. FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF EVERYTHING ON EARTH WERE SETTLED IN A LOGICAL MANNER.

4. KOREAN EMBASSY NOT OPTIMISTIC AND ITS ESTIMATE IS BRAZILIANS WILL VOTE AS THEY DID LAST YEAR.
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